

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Steinke, Tom
 App. No. : 10/017,341
 Filed : December 13, 2001
 For : PROTECTIVE COATING FOR STENT
 Examiner : Thaler, Michael H.
 Art Unit : 3731

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Eric Ives, Reg. No. 50,928

Mail Stop: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 3 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	14 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 28, 2004 in the above identified application, Applicant responds as follows: